## STATE OF INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. EMha06020040 EEOC NO. 24FA600087

TIMMY MENJOHANS.

Complainant,

**FILE DATED** 

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VS.

Indiana State Civil Rights Commission

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT INCORPORATED,

Respondent.

### FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On October 19, 2007, Robert D. Lange, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC"), entered his Proposed Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law, And Order ("the proposed decision").

No objections have been filed to the ICRC's adoption of the proposed decision.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises, the ICRC hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order proposed by the ALJ in the proposed decision, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Dated: 09 November 2007

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# PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On October 17, 2007, Complainant, David Menjohans ("Menjohans"), filed his Stipulated Motion To Dismiss, a motion to which Respondent, Commercial Transport Incorporated ("CTI"), has not responded.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises the undersigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC") proposes that the ICRC enter the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Menjohans' complaint alleges that, in October of 2005, he was unlawfully denied employment by CTI because of disability. COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION (January 22, 2006).

- 2. CTI disputes Menjohans' claims of unlawful discrimination. ANSWER (March 7, 2006).
- Menjohans' Motion is expressly motivated by a settlement.
- 4. There is no evidence of fraud, coercion, duress, or any other reason not to approve the stipulated dismissal.
- 5. Any Conclusion Of Law that should have been deemed a Finding Of Fact is hereby adopted as such.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- The ICRC has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
- 2. Settlement is a favored resolution and should be encouraged.
- 3. Administrative review of this proposed decision may be obtained by the filing of a writing specifying with reasonable particularity each basis for each objection within fifteen (15) days after service of this proposed decision. IC 4-21.5-3-29(d).
- 4. Any Finding Of Fact that should have been deemed a Conclusion Of Law is hereby adopted as such.

## <u>ORDER</u>

- Menjohans' Stipulated Motion To Dismiss is GRANTED.
- 2. Menjohans' complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated: 19 October 2007

Robert D. Lange

Administrative Law Judge

To be served by first class mail this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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